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AUDITOR PRICE'S ANNUAL REPORT

Municipal Expenses Last Year Amounted to Sum of $203,543.10.

WAS RECORDBREAKER.

Receipts and Expenditures Practically Doubled During Past Twelve Years—Comprehensive Exhibit.

It required $203,543.10 to pay the municipal expenses of the city of Alexandria for the last fiscal year, according to the report of E. F. Price, City Auditor, which has just been printed and delivered to the officers of the city government and to the tax payers. This is the largest amount that has ever been spent by the city in a year, the receipts and expenditures having practically doubled within the last twelve years. The report of the city auditor is very comprehensive, detailed figures being given of every penny of revenue and every expenditure

The cost of the various departments during the past fiscal year follows: The salaries paid to city officials was $8,486.65, which is only a portion of the amount paid in salaries as many of the officers receive fees which are collected from various sources and which to do not appear on the books of the city auditor. The police force was maintained at an expense of $13,852.90, there being one chief of police, three sergeants and fifteen privates. During the past year the city paid $31,026 on its interest coupons, $25,000 on a temporary loan made in March 1912. The further sum of $6,200 was paid into the sinking fund for the redemption of bonds.

The expenses of the Corporation Court, including one-half of the salary of Judge Louis C. Barley, and the salaries of the various attaches of the court was $3,246.21. The Circuit Court expenses were $697.17, the city jail, $388.04, the chain gang, $1,721.55, legal expenses $371 and lunacy commissions $127.90. The expenses of City Council were $1,101.41, the sale of delinquent property $158.

The cost of operating the police station was $629.24, the auditor's office $37.27, the treasurer's office, $11.90, the tax collector's office, $3, the commissioner of revenue's office $24.25, the city engineer's office $87.95, the mayor's office $30.70.

The fire protection of the city cost the sum of $9,083.22, the expenses being divided among the three companies as follows: Reliance $3,577.25, Columbia, $4,048.76, Relief Hook and Ladder Company, $1,467.49. In addition the cost of five plugs was $303.60.

The poor of the city was taken care of at an expense of $2574.20 for the poor house, $727 for out door poor, $1,550 for the Associated Charities. Further than this the Alexandria Hospital received $500 and the Children's Home $150.

A large portion of the money of the city went into street work, new sewers and improvement of public property. For new streets the sum of $34,571.65 was spent. Sewer work took $9,203.08. Curbing and brick bought amounted to $7,642.95, sewer pipe was purchased at a cost of $1,815.32, repairing streets came to $1,172 86 One of the largest items of expenses is that for cleaning streets, it having cost the city of Alexandria $10,621.83 to keep its highways in good condition. Another big expense was the cost of lighting the city, the current bill amounting to $7,023, in addition to the gas which was supplied by the city gas department. Repairs to public buildings amounted to $911.73.

The public schools were maintained at a cost of $28,055.23 and of this sum the city paid $17,000 and the state of Virginia the balance.

Other items of expense were the annexation proceedings which cost $1,000, printing and advertising which amounted to $503.21, election expenses $499.88 ,Alexandria Free Kindergarten, $150, Virginia Municipal League, $101.30, street tools, $783.10, surveying streets, $816.68, coroner's inquests, $23, and dog licenses $81.

NEWS OF THE DAY

According to a story published in Buffaolo in an afternoon paper, Mrs. Cynthia Buffum has confessed to the police that she had killed her husband and one of her children at Little Valley, N. Y. where they lived. The child died last May; Willis Buffman, the husband, died in August.

Roller skates were brought into use in the postoffice of Chicago yesterday to accelerate work in the checking room. Eight clerks used the rollers, and more will be equipped if the innovation proves valuable. The skaters have a stretch of concrete in the basement a block long to cover.

Coroner David O. Parker is investigating the circumstances surrounding the finding of the body of Mrs. Susan Gould, in the woods at the extreme west end of Barnegat Park, N. J., early yesterday. Mrs. Gould had been missing since Saturday. She had been attacked and died as a result of exposure following the attack, according to the coroner. She was a widow, sixty-five years of age, and her late husband and Jay Gould, the financier, were cousins.

Louis Kuehnle, for years the powerful political leader of Atlantic City, entered the New Jersey State prison yesterday morning to serve a one-year sentence imposed on him in Atlantic county more than twelve months ago. He was convicted of being financially interested in a large contract awarded by the Atlantic City board of water commissioners of which he was a member when contract was let.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad after an unbroken dividend record of forty years will pass its dividend due December 31, 1913. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the directors held yesterday. The action will save the company on the present basis of 8 per cent, $2,336,768 in the quarterly dividend New Haven stock is largely held in he New England States, fully 50 per cent of it, it is said, being owned by women and estates. It is these who will suffer. Since 1893 the dividend paying capacity of the company steadily has decreased From 1867 to 1893 the company paid 10 per cent. In 1894 the dividend was reduced to 9 per cent. and in 1895 it was cut to 8 per cent. It continued to pay the interest until June of this year when the quarterly dividend was cut to 1 1-2 per cent, putting the stock on a 6 per cent basis.

Due to a general falling off in business, the Baltimore and Ohio, Western Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroads, all lines leading into Baltimore, have laid off during the last six weeks nearly 4,000 men. Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, and J. M. Fitzgerald, president of the Western Maryland, while admitting a general falling off in business, said they preferred not to discuss the matter.

One hundred and forty-eight women and girls have dropped out of sight in Kansas City in the last six months, according to a police report submitted to the Kansas City Board of Public Welfare. In addition to these many women and girls have disappeared from home and have either returned later or been found by the police. Shortly before the segregated vice district was closed recently eight girls who had been reported missing were found in one resort. According to police reports, nearly a third of the girls who have disappeared from Kansas City have come from small towns and rural districts in Missouri and Kansas.

Ten men formerly connected with the defunct American Union Trust Company, of Kansas City, Mo., were indicted by the Federal grand jury yesterday on a charge of using the mails to defraud. The savings of nearly 3,000 persons, mostly of limited means, were involved to the failure of the company two years ago, shortly after it had absorbed the All Night and Day Bank of Kansas City.

BASKETBALL.

A game of basketball will be played Saturday night at Schuler's Hall, between the Alexandria five and the Good Shepherd team of Washington. The Washington team is composed of some of the best goal tossers in the District and the Alexandria boys will have a hard time winning from these basketball players.

FIGHT AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Antis Receiving Letters From Legislators Who Oppose It.

OPEN HEADQUARTERS.

Letters and Literature Being Sent From Richmond — Suffragettes Busy in Propaganda.

Richmond, Dec. 11.—The Virginia Association Opposed to Suffrage has opened rooms at 309 East Franklin street, with a complete line of phamphlets and literature giving the reasons why the women of Virginia should not be given the ballot and why they should not desire it.

One of the initial steps taken by the organization in an effort to defeat the bill, which will probably be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, seeking to secure the right of equal suffrage for Virginia women was the mailing of a personal letter to each of the 140 members of the general assembly requesting that they vote against such a bill.

It is understood that many of the legislators have replied signifying their intention of opposing the measure, and that the members of the organization are much encouraged, and believe that should the bill be introduced it will meet a speedy defeat.

Miss Jane Rutherford, president of the Association Opposed to Suffrage is especially enthusiastic over the work being done by the organization. She declared that although every other effort would be made by members of the suffragettes there would be no lobbying on the part of the "anties" during the legislature. Their efforts will be made by personal appeal through letters and the circulation of literature from the headquarters of the association.

Mrs. Chiles M. Ferrell, secretary, said last night that during the one year in which the association has been organized it has done much work, and has shown remarkable growth. The total enrollment is now in the neighborhood of 1,900, divided between a number of different clubs scattered throughout the State. She said that the headquarters of the league would be open to the public, and that all were invited to visit them and secure literature on the work which the association plans doing.

Mrs. B. B. Valentine, president of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, stated last night that the prospects of carrying their bill through the general assembly this year were growing brighter every day. As has done the association opposing the movement for equal suffrage, Mrs. Valentine has sent letters to the various members of the general assembly, requesting them to support the bill. She stated she is receiving answers each day to her letters, and that there were indications that the bill would receive considerable support from members of the next legislature.

There will be a lobby at work during the session of the law-makers, and no chance to prod along the cause will be neglected. It is thought that a headquarters of the league will be arranged for in the near vicinity of the Capitol.

SMALL BOYS SAVE TRAIN.

Find Defective Rail and Flag Fast Express in Time.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 11.—Two boys, one 8 and the other 10 years old, who modestly refused to give their names, saved a Big Four passenger train from wreck just north of here yesterday. The boys, on their way to school, found a rail out of place, and, knowing the passenger train was about due, ran down the track to meet it, taking off their coats and waving them until the engineer stopped his train.

When they explained the trouble the passengers made up a large purse for them. The boys went to school, without telling their names.

READY FOR ANNIVERSARY.

Three Masonic Lodges Will Send Delegations to Mt. Vernon.

Final arrangements have been completed by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons for its services on next Monday to mark the anniversary of the death of General George Washington In conformity with a precedent established a number of years ago three Masonic lodges will take part in the celebration Alexandria-Washington Lodge of this city, Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Washington Lodge of New York City. Committees from the last two named lodges will come to this city on Monday.

The officers and committees of Alexandria-Washington Lodge will meet the visitors in Washington and leave that city for Mount Vernon on a private car at 12:30 o'clock. They will place memorial wreaths on the tomb of Washington. On the return the visitors will be entertained at luncheon here, and in the afternoon an automobile ride will be taken to Arlington, Ft. Myer and points of interest around Washington.

At a called meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge to be held on Monday night the Master Mason's degree will be conferred. The worshipful master on this occasion will be F. E. Davis of Occoquan, district deputy grand master of Virginia.

SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

Representatives Donovan And Hobson Almost Come to Blows.

Representative Jerry Donovan, of Connecticut, and Representative Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, almost came to blows on the floor of the House yesterday. In every near-physical counter in Congress one of the disputants always ask the other to "come outside." The other always refuses. The time-honored formula was followed by Mr. Donovan and Mr. Hobson. Mr. Hobson shook his fist at Mr. Donovan and shouted three times, "Do you want to fight?" Then Hobson invited this antagonist to "come outside." This was preceded by an exchange of left-handed compliments in which Hobson called Donovan "a liar." Donovan retorted in kind. You can't tell the truth on the floor of the House or on the lecture platform," replied Donovan. "You can't even tell the truth about an incident occurring five minutes ago." Of course Mr. Donovan turned "red with rage" as Hobson assailed him, and Mr. Hobson "quivered with indignation."

There has been bad blood between Hobson and Donovan for several months.

Yesterday Hobson asked for permission to discuss the question of prohibition in the House today. Mr. Donovan objected, and so did Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri. Donovan's objection led to the spat with Hobson.

WALLER WINS FIGHT.

Virginian Will be Made Commander of Marines, Recommended by Daniels.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A significant development came yesterday in the fight for the appointment of commandant of the United States marine corps.

Marine corps and naval officers who have been leading the fight on Colonel Littleton W. T. Waller have quietly admitted that they have lost and stated that they expect Secretary Daniels to recommend the Virginian to the president within a week or so.

In their efforts to defeat Waller, the "naval clique" at the department dug up the old Samar case—the court-martial of Waller on charges of cruelty to natives in Samar in 1902, when he was working with the army to rid the country of Pulajanes. Waller was tried and acquitted.

Secretary Daniels refused to hold the Samar incident against Waller, and went so far as to refuse to consider the names of marine officers for the appointment who were known to have been connected in revamping this old charge against the Virginian.

The "naval clique" played their last card when they prepared a bill, with the approval of Secretary Daniels, limiting the tenure of office of commandant of marine corps to four years. The clique thought Waller would fight this bill, but instead he gave it his approval yesterday.

REBELS BESIEGE CITY OF TAMPICO

Four Thousand Engage in Attack — Foreigners to be Protected.

LIND WATCHES FIGHT.

Huerta Said to be Seeking Truce With Carranza — United States Ships Ready For Eventualities.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 11.—The port of Tampico, to the north, was still under heavy rebel attack today.

John Lind, special envoy of President Wilson, spent most of his time aboard the Michigan, half a mile off shore, where he was in wireless communication with Admiral Fletcher, whose flagship, the Rhode Island, is off Tampico. Lind in turn passed Fletcher's accounts of the battle on to Washington.

About 4,000 rebels under General Villareal and General Castro attacked Tampico yesterday afternoon. Before the first shot was fired General Villareal sent a messenger notifying the American consulate. The commander said he has told his men to damage property as little as possible and to protect the lives of all foreigners. But he urged all Americans and other foreigners to get out of the city as quickly as possible

The placing of the cruiser Hester and the gunboat Wheeling at Tampico under orders from Washington yesterday, was intended by the navy to meet such an emergency as a rebel attack on the city.

The Chester and Wheeling, ships of light draft, with the Tacoma and the supply ship, Culgoa, also at Tampico, can approach near enough to the city to take off American and other foreigners who may be endangered, while the battleships Rhode Island and Michigan are obliged, because of their great displacement, to lay seven and eight miles out to sea.

Officials feel that the Americans ships now there are sufficient to afford refuge to all who may seek it in case of fighting.

STIRS SOUTHERN SOCIETY.

Prof. Minor, of University of Virginia, Calls Initiative and Referendum Revolution.

New York, Dec. 11.—Prof. Raleigh C. Minor, head of the law department of the University of Virginia, stirred up a hubbub of discussion when he stated, in his address on "Some Political Problems" before more than 500 members of the Southern Society of New York and their guests at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel last night that the movement throughout the United States for the initiative, the referendum and the recall amounts to nothing less than revolution. He said:

"The voters, through the powers conferred by the initiative, the referendum and the recall will be enabled to disregard all the constitutional checks and balances for the protection of the minority that have been so painfully built up by history and experience of mankind.

"This is in effect revolution. In the last analysis it is a change from constitutional government to arbitrary despotism—the despotism of a numerical majority of the people, which may be as oppressive and tyrannical as any other."

Professor Minor went on to point out that the agitation for these changes is due to the present inefficiency of State government and cited Virginia as a State in which this had led to unfair taxation.

The gathering, which was the annual banquet of the society was a complete success. Many former Marylanders were present, among them being H. Snowden Marshall, United States District Attorney, and Gen. Henry T. Douglas, commander of the Confederate veteran camp.

Necklase Stolen.

A valuable diamond necklace belonging to Mrs Joel Hillman, wife of the proprietor of Harvey's restaurant in Washington, has been mysteriously stolen from the safe in the restaurant. The necklace is valued at $2,000.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There will be two games of basketball tomorrow at 8:30 o'clock between teams of the Alexandria High School and the French school ate Shulers Hall. Admission 15c.

Black bass, halibut, salt water trout, mackerel, yellow perch, and haddock. We have a few half barrels of family roe herring for sale. Go. E. Price & Co.

A called meeting of Belle Haven Council. No. 61, J. O. U. A. M, will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in their hall, corner Prince and Royal streets to take action on the death of S. H. DeVaughan.

Dr. J. Rozier Biggs, of Washington, delivered a lecture on the hygiene of sex before the members of Fitzgerald Council, 459, Knights of Columbus, in St. Mary's Hall, last night.

The concert to be given tonight at the Young People's Building for the benefit of the building fund of the Alexandria Hospital, promises to be one of the musical treats of the season. The programme is said to be particularly fine. There has been a heavy advance sale of tickets.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa A. Penn were held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Church.

The Elk's Dancing Club will give a large dance at their home on Prince street tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

The Victrola donated to the May Booth at the Hospital Bazaar by Mr. O. J. DeMoll, of Washington, D. C., was drawn for yesterday and won by Mr. W. H. May. The ticket was drawn by Mr Arthur Herbert.

COMING TO THE THEATRES.

Belasco—"Within The Law."

"Within the Law," with Helen Ware in the star role, and a company of distinguished New York players, comes to the Belasco Theatre next week. This powerful drama is referred to as "the play which started something." And it certainly did. It is a play with three great themes. It batters down the bars of our questionable social and commercial systems; it mercilessly exposes the results of starvation wages, hypocrisy of law courts, and disgraceful police practices; it drags the unprosecuted criminals protected by modern society into the limelight of public scorn. Audiences laugh with and applaud the band of crooks in the play clever enough to get the best of these injustices.

Gayety—Roseland Girls.

The Gayety offers the Roseland Girls company next week in the two-act musical burlesque entertainment by Blutch Cooper and Tom McRae, entitled, "Society a la Carte." The aggregation of vaudeville and burlesque stars is headed by Sollie Ward, Lillian Fitzgerald, and Eddie Schwartz, who head the list of principals and appear in the three leading roles. Billy K. Wells is responsible for the music and lyrics. Vaudeville numbers by the principals, tuneful songs and catchy tango dancing by the chorus of over thirty mediums, show girls, and ponies, are included. Members of the cast are Harry D Macks, Walter Pearson, Ben Hilbert, Eddie Schwartz, Mina Schall, Jeanette Spellman, and Jane Pearson.

THE FAMILY DOLLAR.

Middleman, It Is Alleged, Gets Thirty-Nine Cents—Rest Goes For Distribution.

New York, Dec. 11.—Thirty-nine cents of every dollar the consumer pays in this city for food goes to the distributors—commission merchants, retailers, etc., or, in other words, the middlemen.

The bureau of food supply of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor has been conducting a cost of living inquiry, and made public a report today showing that 61 cents represented the cost of the food at the terminal markets here, while the rest is divided between wholesalers and retailers.

The remedy, the report asserts, is a reorganization of the food distribution system based on the result of careful experiments with the economic efficiency of various methods of retail distribution.

These experiments, it is set forth, should be made by a group of individuals with no thought of profit.

WASHINGTON TO ATLANTA ROAD

To Construct and Maintain Seven Hundred Miles As Initiative.

OBJECT LESSON ROAD.

One Hundred and Ten Miles to be Placed Under Government Engineers—Interest in Work.

Washington, Dec. 11.—In order to demonstrate the value of practical maintenance of highways, the American Highway Association, the central good roads organization of the United States, has arranged, in co-operation with the Federal office of public roads, the road officials in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, for an ambitious maintenance experiment on the road from Washington to Atlanta, Ga. More than 700 miles of road are expected to be improved and kept in condition as a result of the initiative of the American Highway Association The experiment is on a larger scale than any maintenance experiment ever undertaken in this country.

The great maitenance object lesson road extends from the Capital of the United States through such famous points at Arlington Mt. Vernon the battlefields of Bull Run, Chancellorsville ,Spottsylvania, and Fredericksburg, en route to Richmond, thence extending southward through the capitals of North and South Carolina, and terminating at Atlanta.

The American Highway Association will enlist the support of the counties and districts traversed by the road, and, wherever possible, induce the local authorities to place the road under the supervision of the government engineers, who will be detailed from the office of public roads for that purpose under the co-operative arrangement.

Probably 75 per cent. of the total mileage has already been improved by a surfacing of stone, gravel or a mixture of sand and clay. The object of the maintenance scheme is to prevent the improved portions of the road from deterioratng from the lack of suitable care, and to make the improved portions as comfortable for travel as possible with the money available.

With the co-operation of different communities, however, it is hoped that concerted work will be undertaken on the entire stretch of highway, resulting in a continuous maintenance object lesson that will be a stimulus to maintenance throughout the country. The American Highway Association has undertaken to raise the money for the traveling expenses of the engineers who will supervise the work.

Leonard Tufts is chairman of the committee designated by the association to have charge of the campaign, and he has already arranged to place 110 miles under Government engineers. It is expected that all counties traversed by the road will cheerfully enter into the arrangement, as it is a long step toward a continuous stretch of road.

Fight Over Gavel.

"For God's sake women, quit you fighting and go back to your meetings and try to act like loving sisters," Police Judge Thomas Booher told several woman suffragists who were on trial before him at Butte, Mont., on a charge of disturbing the peace when the two factions clashed in an assembly hall and the police were called in. The women engaged in a hand-to-hand contest over the possession of the gavel. Judge Booher dismissed the cases, telling the defendants that it would be useless so far as any good to the community was concerned to fine them, and that he was thunderstruck that educated and refined women cannot meet in social sessions without fighting."

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At 50c

Bib Aprons, of white lawn; princess style; plain or embroidery trimmed.

Round Aprons, or dainty white lawn or dotted swiss; round and point shapes; elaborately trimmed in val lace or embroidery.

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Large waist Aprons, of white lawn, with hemstitched hem; some tucked.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Letterman, of New York City, were in Alexandria today visiting friends.

Miss Betsy Page, of Fairfax, is the guest of Miss Emily Johnson, in Prince street.

Miss Emily Johnson has returned to her home in Prince street, after spending the past two months with relatives and friends in St. Louis, Kansas and other western cities.

A wedding reception was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spillman, at their home in south Royal street, in honor of their eldest son and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spillman, of Washington, D. C. The young couple was married in the Second Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. After the ceremony was performed they came to Alexandria accompanied by some of their friends. They will spend their honeymoon here. After December 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Spillman will be at their home in Washington, D. C.

Rev. William J. Morton was a Fredericksburg visitor yesterday.

The Auction Bridge Club meets this evening with Miss Esther Burke, at her home in Prince street.

Mr. Albert G. Schlag and Miss Catherine T. Downey, daughter of Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Catherine Downey, will be married at 7 o'clock tonight at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church by Rev. Father Kelly.

Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler returned Saturday from New York, where she spent the past six weeks.

DEATH OF MR. J. H. CLAGGETT.

Old And Esteemed Resident of Lower Fairfax County, Passes Away.

Mr. J. Hammtt Claggett, an old and well-known resident of Pohick, Lower Fairfax county, died at his residence, near Pohick Church, last Monday, December 8th, after a long illness. His funeral took place yesterday evening at 3 o'clock from the church, the rector the Rev. Everard Meade officiating. The interment taking place in the cemetery, attached to the church, where his wife and two sons are also buried.

He is survived by three sons and four daughters, who were all present at the funeral, the daughters being Mrs. Pendleton, of Southwest Virginia, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Smith, of Fairfax county, and Mrs. Garrison, of Stafford county, Va.

HELP WANTED.

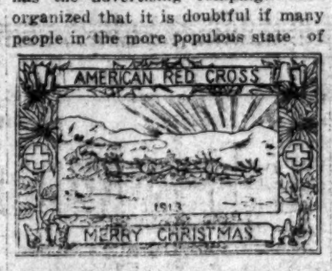
We desire the services of a man of integrity and ability to act as manager of our branch at Alexandria. Must command $2,000 to $3,000 Same will be amply protected with a finished stock of automobile tires, and tubes, which he will control. We are preparing for 1914. Mecca Tire Company, Real Estate Trust Bldg. Philadelphia.

RED CROSS SEAL SALES

One Hundred Million Printed and Distributed During Present Year

The sale of Red Cross Seals in Alexandria is being pushed with vigor by the little ones, while storekeepers are disposing of them rapidly.

Few persons have any idea of the magnitude of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign. This year over 100,000,000 seals have been printed and distributed. If placed end-to-end these would extend nearly 2,400 miles, or practically from New York to Salt Lake City. They have been sent to over 25,000 different agents and will be sold and handled by an army of not less than 100,000 volunteers, including men, women and children. Millions of advertising circulars have been scattered throughout the country, and so thoroughly has the advertising campaign been organized that it is doubtful if many people in the more populous state of



the country will not have heard of the Red Cross Seal and its mission in the prevention of tuberculosis It is hoped that at least 50,000,000 seals may be sold this year. The principle upon which the sale of seals is based is that every cent except what little is needed to cover the actual cost of printing and handling shall be spent for tuberculosis work in the community where the seals are sold.

Members of the American Federation of labor have been called upon to further in every possible way the sale of Red Cross Seals The Federation has adopted a resolution commending the movement.

MODERN WOODMEN.

The annual election of officers of Alexandria Camp of the Modern Woodmen was held last night and resulted as follows: C. W. Emerson, council; S. B. Reeves, advisor; M. Jaffa, banker; C. W. Dettor, clerk; B. C. Miller, sentry; Sherley Pullman, watchman; S. Wolf, C. A. Bladen and M. Jaffa, board of managers. After the business session the members went to Rammel's Cafe where a banquet was served. Speeches were made by the following: B. Weil, C. A. Bladen, M. Jaffa, C. W. Dettor, and S. B. Reeves. J. E. West acted as toastmaster.

DEATH OF S. H. DEVAUGHAN.

Samuel H. DeVaughan, fifty-three years old, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 417 south Washington street, after a short illness. He was a shoe cutter by trade, having been employed for many years by the Paff Shoe Company. He is survived by a wife and several children.

WANTED—Board and room in small private family by middle aged gentleman. Address this office. L. R. B. 10-3t.

ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY

Christmas is Anxiously Anticipated By the Younger Generation

While Christmas bells are not yet in the air, this joyful season is drawing near, and shopping is becoming more effective every day. The storekeepers are busy filling orders and their displays are being examined by prospective buyers. The little ones are as usual, enthused and are counting the days which intervene before the morning of the 25th, when they will eagerly rush to their stockings and take an inventory of Kriss Kringle's reminders.

Dealers in jewelry and silverware in this city are displaying stocks which appeal to those seeking articles in their line. The dealers in toys also have stocks which are attracting all seeking suitable gifts for the younger generation.

The bakers and confectioners are being loaded with orders for Christmas cakes, etc., and are working earnestly to avoid disappointment to any one who has entrusted them with their favors.

Many Alexandrians are visiting Washington daily for the purpose of examining the Christmas displays in that city.

The advertisements of Alexandria and Washington merchants now appearing in the Gazette are being read closely, and those who are using printer's ink, as is always the case, are reaping the greater harvest.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

There were but two cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning.

Henry Bergman, of the Lorton, Fairfax county, neighborhood, had been arrested by Officer Kern for being drunk and attracting attention on the street. The accused was before the court several months ago on the same charge. He was fined $5 and told the next time he came to this city and became drunk he would be liable to a ninety-days' term in jail subject to road srevice.

Officer Roland had arrested Albert Johnson, colored, charged with assaulting Henry Robinson, also colored. No witnesses appeared to testify in behalf of either, and the case was continued until tomorrow.

RED MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

At a meeting of Osceola Tribe of Red Men, the oldest tribe of this organization in the United States, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. L. Crumbaugh, sachem; E. L. Sisson, senior sagamore; E. C. Bisson, junior sagamore; E. S. Crockett, prophet; Charles Nagel, chief of records; E. F. Downham, collector of wampum; A. J. Butcher, keeper of wampum; W. H. Helms, trustee. Henry Callan, representative to great council; C. B. Schwab, alternate.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD—I will pay fifty dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who entered my residence in Alexandria county Tuesday night and robbed the same of articles and money. JOHN DUNCAN.

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Lay-away Time is Here.

Sterling Silver Comb, Brush and Mirror in Silk Cases, $12.00 to $25
Quadruple Plate Comb, Brush and Mirror in case, $5.50.

Solid-gold Coat Chains, $4.00 up
Solid-gold Vest Chains, $9.00 up

Solid-gold Lavalliers, $3.00 to $10
Solid-gold Lavalliers, with Diamonds $5.00 up.

Beautiful Diamond Ring. A special value for $30. Others to $300.00

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

DISEASES OF CHILDHOODs

e Board of Health Issues Bulletins on Familiar But Dangerous Ills.

ichmond, Va., Dec. 10. (Special) Within the next few days the e Board of Health will begin the ribution of new bulletins on three iliar but dangerous ills of childd,—measles, whooping-cough and let fever. These will be sent to nts all over the State in an efto reduce the mortality from e diseases.

he Board was led to the publicaof this literature not only to a constant demand but to sound State-wide warning against the ent unconcern as to the dangers the diseases of childhood.

is the opinion of the Board, as essed in the weekly bulletin istoday, that many of the fatalfrom measles can be traced diy to neglect. Parents regard the se as so trifling that they will employ a physician when a child ricken, and often they permit the to leave the sick room before it recovered. From such neglect, Board points out, result numerous s of pneumonia and other serious blications.

he chief effort of parents in cities ld be to keep their children from racting measles until they are at five years of age, declares the tin. After that time risks from disease are greatly reduced and danger of disastrous complicais much lower. To give childthe protection that comes with easing years, they should not be wed to play with children who not had the measles when that se is prevalent.

he new bulletins on measles, pping-cough and scarlet fever plete the fifth volume of the d's publications. All these bulleean be had free upon request.

AUSE OF DEATH UNKNOWN.

er Bullet or Delirium Tremens May Have Killed Negro.

nville, Va., Dec. 11.—Scott Terwho was wounded in a shooting y which occurred at Keeling on ay night, when Tom Terry, his n, was killed, died in the GenHospital here early yesterday ning. Whether he died as a result is wound or from delirium tremhas not been definitely learned, the hospital authorities and the sician who attended the man very reticent. It is known, how-, that Terry had been drinking ful days previous to and at the of shooting. He was wounded he right thigh, and it was not wn that his injuries were even ous.

cott Terry leaves a wife living in th Danville. He was thirty-three s old, and was employed in a ning store, but was allowed leave bsence for a week to visit friends Keeling the morning before he was nded.

HIGH WINDS AT SEA.

Steamer Reaches Norfolk With Bow Covered With Ice

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—With her hawse holes covered with ice from the sprsy and high seas, the steamer Essex, Captain Nickerson, of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, arrived yesterday afternoon from Providence six and a half hours late caused by being caught in the storm off the coast on Monday.

Captain Nickerson reported that the storm was a bad one at sea, the wind blowing as high as 70 miles an hour, and kicking up high seas which boarded the vessel. Only a few passengers were on board but they got a good idea of the prowress of Old Father Neptune when they saw the big vessel tossing around in the seas.

The British steamer Lingerfield arrived three days late from Nordenham with a cargo of kainit. She was 24 days making the trip across the Atlantic caused by running into gales and high seas.

The deckload of naval stores on the British steamer Ethelstan which arrived Tuesday was loosened by the heavy pounding received from the weather encountered on the way up the coast from Savannah.

Captain Riesks of the German steamship Kiowa which arrived late Monday for bunker coal reported that the vessel encountered strong northwest winds which at times blew as high as sixty miles an hour. He said the storm was not so bad as was the sudden drop in temperature at sea.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Steam Turned on Him While he is Inside Boiler.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—M. P. Melina, a coal passer, while engaged in cleaning a boiler on the big naval collier Nereus, was literally scalded to death.

Melina, whose home was in Vera Cruz, was inside the boiler, and in some inaccountable way the steam was turned on him. His cries summoned his shipmates, but he was taken out dead.

Tobacco Sales in Danville.

Danville, Va., Dec. 11.—With about 2,000 wagons in the streets and warehouse yards yesterday, the tobacco sales this morning broke all records of the season. The floors of the warehouses were taxed to their full capacity.

It is now estimated that the season's sales here will amount to more than 50,000,000 pounds.

The prices are satisfactory and in many instances considered high. It is estimated that there are about 3,000 hogsheads, tierces and packages of tobacco in the railway freight depots and yards, while the tobacco that is being sold is being removed from the warehouses as rapidly as possible.

ASKS $25,000 DAMAGES.

Richmonder Sues His Son-in-Laws For Alienating Wife's Affections.

Richmond Va., Dec. 11.—The first alienation suit tried in this city is being heard in law and equity court It is the suit of Thomas Grant Walker against H. L. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Alice Ratcliffe, Frank, John L, and Miss Alice Ratcliffe. Walker married Miss Elizabeth Ratcliffe and left this city on a wedding tour. At Ashland there was a telegram saying that Mrs. Walker's mother was critically ill asking her return. Urged by the husband they did return. At the station they were met by one of the brothers of the bride, who at once took her to their home. When Walker called he was not allowed to approach his wife, but was permitted to talk to her at a distance of ten to twenty feet and in the presence of her brothers. Soon thereafter she left the city and has never been the wife of Mr Walker. He is suing the Ratcliffes for $25,000.

DWELLING DESTROYED.

Little Colored Girl Burns to Death in Hanover County.

Montpelier, Va., Dec. 11.—The home of Pierce Hall, its contents and all outbuildings, were destroyed by fire a few nights ago. One child, 7 years old, was burned to death. The house was occupied by a colored woman named Sally Dickerson and her family. She was away from home, and her stepson came in looking for his shoes and lighted a match to go into a closet. After throwing the match carelessly down he left the house.

Two daughters, living with their mother had retired, but on being awakened by the flames, found the roof falling in. They rushed to a window, knocked it out, jumped and saved their lives, leaving the little 7-year-old sister asleep and to perish, the fire being so hot they could not return to rescue her.

Wanted in Richmond.

Baltimore, Dec. 11.—Wanted in Richmond, Va., on charge of obtaining money by false representation, William D. Timberlake, who claims to be an agent of the Adam Glass Company, of Mobile, Ala., was arrested yesterday afternoon by Headquarters Detective William Cullison and locked up at the Central Police Station. When searched Timberlake produced numerous checks which had not been cashed. They were drawn on banks in Mobile and Richmond. One was for $250. He declares he is innocent.

LOST—A flat black leather pocket book, with silver monogram, "M. C. B." Dropped on electric car on on Patrick street yesterday afternoon. Reward if returned to Gazette office.

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Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Dress Gloves pair, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.
Wool Gloves, pair, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Automobile Guantlets, $1.50 ,$1.98, $2.50, $3, $3.50
Bath Robes with slippers to match $5.50, $6.00 $8.00.
House Coats, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00.
Lap Robes, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.50, $8.50.
Suit Cases, $1.00 up to $15.00.
Night Robes, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
Pajamas, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.
Holeproof Hosiery box, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00.
Pocketbooks, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
Cuff Buttons, pair, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Scarf Pins, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Underwear, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50.

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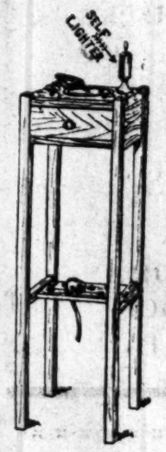

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Parlor Tables	$1.75 to $20.00
Library Tables	$7.00 to $35.00
Foot Stools	$3.50 to $10.00
Telephone Stands	$5.00 to $15.00
Princess Dressers	$13.00 to $40.00
Chiffoniers	$6.00 to $100.00
Dining Tables	$9.50 to $60.00
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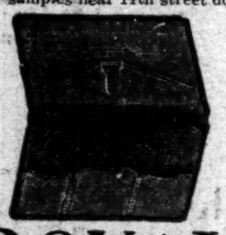

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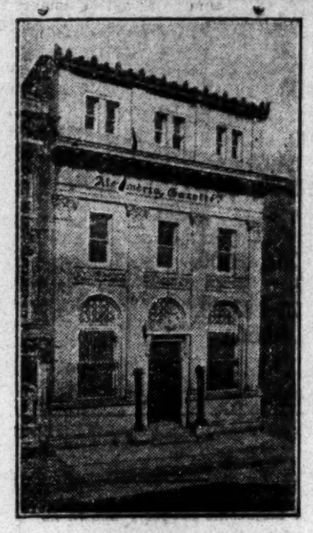

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LABOR'S ATTACK ON THE CHURCH.

While there is thoughtlessness in the churches concerning their mission to the working classes—and such has been the case long before the birth of the Founder of Christianity—the assault made upon the church at large at a meeting of the State Federation of Labor at Newport News Tuesday is regarded by many as rather too sweeping. While some dignitaries may bask in the sunshine while blessed with full and plenty it can be safely said that these only form a small minority, as the great bulk of preachers have as much with which to contend as working men. In fact in many cases they have a much harder time in eking out an existence on starvation salaries.

The late Henry Ward Beecher in his younger days, was stationed in a sparsely-settled locality in the west at a salary which barely furnished him and his wife the necessities of life In his memoirs he tells of being compelled to do the family washing while his beter half was ill and in bed. If it is a fact that certain church dignitaries recently sat down to a dinner in N. Y., which cost $10,000 it can be shown that in some cases—and probably such can be found now—ministers have invoked a blessing over their only dish—boiled turnips. (See diary of a Poor Vicar in an old Edinburgh publication.)

Those who may take the trouble to examine the lives of certain preachers of the gospel will find that they experienced hardships silently and patiently. When a certain Methodist minister who afterwards became famous in his organization was ordained he honestly answered the question which was propounded to all preachers of that persuasion at the time—that he hadn't a penny in his pockets (He had a half-penny, however, the only capital upon which to start out in his calling.)

With no intention of reflecting upon those to whom the church fails to appeal at present, it may be said that attacks upon the organization as a whole are ominous. At the first mutterings of the French revolution the "third estate" picked out the church as one of their targets. Royalty and aristocracy were the others. Thousands of men and women devoid of religious instincts made assaults upon the ecclesiastical institutions of that day. At first criticisms were uttered. These were soon followed by an aggressiveness which wiped out, for a time, all religion, and thousands of honest, impecunious and pious servants of the meek and lowly Nazarene sealed their faith with their blood.

There is no doubt that the mission of the Great Teacher was inimicial to plutocracy and ecclesiastical oppression but He protested against such and did not draw the sword.

The rank and file of this world have ever been neglected to a great extent in spiritual affairs, but, after all, should the blame be laid at the door of the church? The workingman has it in his power to bring about more satisfactory conditions so far as he is personally concerned by deporting himself as the Gospel suggests. The Bible is the common heritage of all, the rich and poor alike. The workingman is not compelled to wait for opulent prelates to bring it to him. He can read it and govern himself accordingly.

RESULTS IN HUNG JURY.

Rockingham Court Hears $10,000 Damage Suit Under the New Statute.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 11.—The first case tried in a State Court in Virginia, in which the new Federal liability statute was invokekd ended in the Circuit Court of Rockingham Tuesday in a hung jury.

The widow of J. M. Shiffiett sued the Chesapeake Western Railway for $10,000 damages for her husband's death.

Judge Haas permitted the evidence to be taken, then required the plaintiff's attorney to elect whether they would proceed under the State or Federal law governing the result of contributory negligence. They promptly selected the Federal statute as more favorable in securing damages.

The jury stood seven to five for the plantiff, but disagreed hopelessly and was discharged.

During the trial of this case the defendant railroad sought to show by witnesses that Shifflett committed suicide by getting in front of a moving train, because of family troubles.

It was held by Judge Haas that the fact that Shifflett, who was a section master, was keeping in order the track over which interstate freight passed made the Federal law apply.

DRYDOCK FOR NORFOLK.

Secretary Daniels Stands Firm in Favor of Virginia City.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Standing firm in his decision to recommend the construction of a 1700-foot drydock in Norfolk instead of at League Island, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, yesterday, pointed out the many other improvements projected for the Philadelphia Navy Yard and answered the great voice of protest from that city by declaring that Philadelphia will get its just share. The secretary would not recede from his decision, reiterating that Norfolk should get the dock, while Philadelphia should get other improvements.

The occasion for the Secretary's explanation of the matter was a visit made to him by N. B. Kelly, secretary of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, who went to Washington on Tuesday to represent the commercial interests of the city in their protest. Mr. Kelly called upon the Secretary and laid before him this city's claims for recognition. The Secretary expressed his interest in the League Island Navy Yard and pointed to the fact that his estimates to Congress called for the building of shipways at the yard for the constructon of auxiliary vessels for the navy, with the prospect that if this experiment proves successful provision will be made later for the building of the largest battleships at League Island. He reiterated to the committee the statement that the General Board had reported in favor of constructing the next Atlantic coast drydock at Norfolk, and said that his predecessor, as secretary, of the navy, Mr. Meyer, had also favored the erection of the dock at the Virginia city instead of at Philadelphia.

Miss Ferris Out on Bail.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—Louise Ferris "the Girl of Mystery," is free until next Tuesday, having been admitted to bail this morning in the sum of $500.

The Court, according to the attorney for Miss Ferris, was largely influenced in making the bail terms easy for the girl upon Attorney O'Brien's representations regarding the treatment which Miss Ferris received at the hands of the Washington authorities.

Miss Ferris was brought to Indianapolis yesterday after having been a prisoner in the House of Detention in Washington from last Thursday, until Monday of this week, with the exception of an hour on Saturday when her attorney forced her appearance in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on a writ of habeas corpus.

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With so many buying gift Furs, the choicest of these great bargains will go quickly. It behooves you therefore, to be among the first comers. Your holiday selections reserved for Xmas delivery, if desired, on receipt of a small deposit. Here are a few specimen values that await you—

Genuine Skunk Muffs, 6 skins in each muff, that sells elsewhere for $75.00 ..... $40

Genuine Hudson Seal Coats, that cannot be bought elsewhere under $200 ..... $125

$300 Natural Alaska Seal Coats, made to your measure for $175

Mole Sets, worth $90.00 each. (Only Fifteen and one set of a kind) $35

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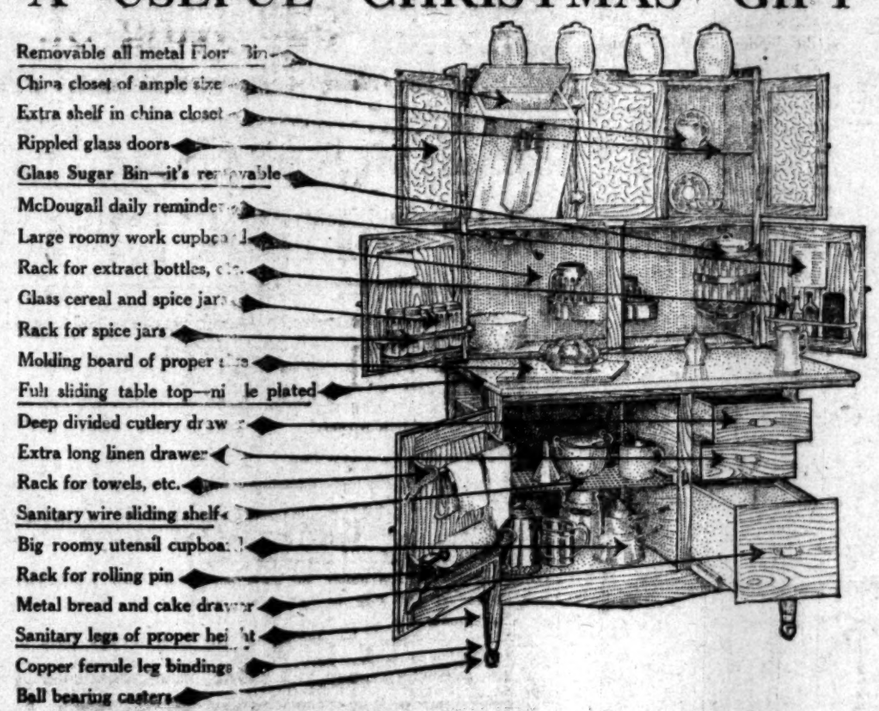
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11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGIN

At the first November rules, 1 at the Clerk's Office of the said Co at Alexandria, Virginia.

United States of America to the use of Robert J. Kennedy, Vt, Plaint

Arthur Cowsill and the Pacific Coast Casualty Company, a C poration, Defendan

Upon application of the plaintiff is ordered that all creditors of Arth Cowsill who have furnished labor materials to said defendant in conn tion with the construction of bui ings and tanks for wireless telegra station at United States reservati at Arlington, Va., for which fi settlement by the United States made December 28, 1912, as set in the declaration filed in the abo cause, be, and they are hereby mi parties to this suit, and that they and they hereby are, required to their intervening petition rerein required by statute.

The object of this suit is to obt a judgment against the defenda upon the bond given by them to United States of America to sec the performance of the contract the buildings and tanks for t wireless telegraph station at United States Reservation, at Arli ton, Virginia, and the prompt p ment to all persons supplying la and materials in the prosecution said work in the penal sum of twe one thousand dollars ($21,000.)

And it is further ordered that in der to give notice to such credito if there are any, of their right to tervene in this cause, the above or shall be published in the Alexand Gazette, a newspaper of general c culation published in Alexandria, V ginia, for three successive weeks, last publication to be at least th months before the first of Mar 1914, rules to be held in the Cler office of the Said Court on the fi Monday in March, 1914, which is li ited as the time when creditors he by made parties to this suit shall their claims.

Witness the Honorable Edmu Waddill, Jo., Judge of the Distr Court of the United States, this day of November, 1913, and in one hundred and thirty-seventh ye of the Independence of the Uni States of America.

November 3, 1913.

EDMUND WADDILL, Jr
U. S. District Judge

A true Copy—Attest:
(Seal.)
JOSEPH P. BRADY, Clerk
By R. E. Powers, Deputy Clerk
JOSEPH D. SULLIVAN,
LEO P. HARLOW, p. q. 10 d 3

NOTICE.

The members of Alexand Council No. 627, Royal Arcanum hereby notified that the Annual el tion for officers will be held in th hall, in the Sarepta Lodge Build King St. on Tuesday evening D ember 9th, 1913 at 8 o'clock. A f attendance is requested.

By order of the Council,
J. E. ALEXANDER.

William Deering, the harves manufacturer, died late last night Miami, Fla., his winter home.

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LaVallieres $2.75 to $20.00
Brooches . . 25c to $50.00
Belt Pins . . 25c to $4.00
Hat Pins . . 25c to $2.00
Cuff Buttons, 25c to $5.00
Rings . $1.50 to $250.00
Manicure Sets $4.00 to $9.00
Toilet Sets $5.50 to $18.00
Jewelry Cases $1.50 to $5.00
Salve Jars 25c to $1.25
Mesh Bags $2.50 to $11.00
Back Combs $1.50 to $3.75

For Men and Boys.

Watch . . $1.00 to $50.00
Chain . . . . 25c to $25.00
Fob . . . . 25c to $16.00
Charms $1.00 to $40.00
Cuff Buttons 25c to $21.00
Scarf Pins 25c to $25.00
Tie Clasps, 25c to $4.00
Studds . . 25c to $10.00
Ring . $1.50 to $250.00
Emblem Pin or Button . . 25c to $2.50
Cigarette Cases . . . . . $6.00 to $9.00
Match Boxes $1.50 . . . . to $2.75
Silver Pencils 25c to $1.50
Tooth Picks $1.00 to $2.00
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SAYS MORALS ARE ON WANE.

"All Churches Except Catholic Losing Influence," Rt .Rev Hannah.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—Rt. Rev. Edward J. Hannah, D. D., auxiliary bishop of San Francisco, declares he is an optimist.

"Moral conditions are declining," he said, "because the people are losing their religion and seeking other things. When men lose faith in God their moral tone cannot help but be lower. All churches except the Catholic church, are losing their power and influence Just look back thirty or forty years ago and see what a grip the churches had on the people. Look at them now and see how conditions have changed."

FOR RESTORATION OF ORDER.

Thousands Join in Demonstrations in Copper Strike District.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 11.—About 18,000 persons participated in demonstrations yesterday at Calumet and Houghton for the restoration of order in the copper strike district. The parades and meetings were under the auspices of the Citizens' Alliance Strikers had been requested to keep in the background by William Meyer president of the Western Federation of Miners. However, at the Quincy mine, strikers attacked deputy sheriffs while a division of the Houghton parade was forming and three of the officers were wounded.

Resolutions adopted at the mass meetings asserted that the civil authorities have failed in the performance of their duties and that lawlessness has gone unpunished. The removal of Prosecuting Attorney Lucas was recommended.

The Circuit Court was charged by the resolutions with having failed in its functions as a protector of public welfare. The justice of the peace courts were assailed for alleged inadequate punishment and inadequate bail.

Declaring that the record of the Western Federation of Miners is one of bloodshed, and that the organization is responsible for lawlessness the resolutions insist it can have no place in the community and must be eliminated.

A. E. Peterman, of the Calumet and Hecla Mine asserted at the meeting here that the assistant prosecutor has evidence sufficient to indict every strike leader in the district.

The riot at the Quincy mine was precipitated by an attempt to arrest a striker for carrying a concealed weapon. A deputy was shot in the and two others through the body strikers were arrested.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

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JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
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Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. H. Madella, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment.
FLORENCE DAVIS MADELLA.
Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as sergeant-administrator of the estate of Mary Gaskins Henry, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment. ROBERT H. COX,
2-6t. Sergeant Administrator.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and and any and all other business coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, (being the offices of James H. and Harry B. Caton, attorneys), at three (3) o'clock P. M., on the 9th day of December 1913.
dec 5 6 8. J. WM. BOGLEY,
Secretary.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.
ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secty.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said city on Wednesday, December 3rd, 1913. Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William R. Woodward,
Vs. In Chancery.
Helen S. Woodward.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant the Court on this 3rd day of December, 1913, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years before the bringing of this suit and for general relief.

An an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Helen S. Woodward, is not a resident of the said State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Helen S. Woodward, at Sabinal, Uvale county, Texas, her last known place of abode; also a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to Mrs. Kay Alexander, (under which name the said defendant is now living), addressed to her at Sabinal, Uvale County, Texas, her last known place of abode.

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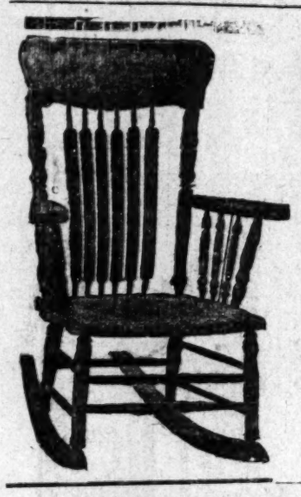

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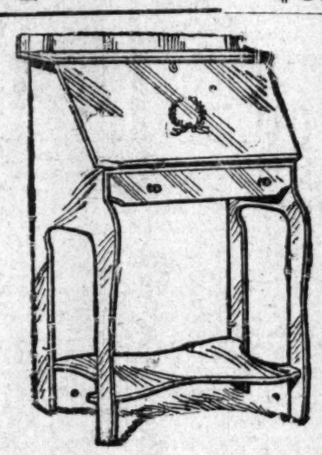

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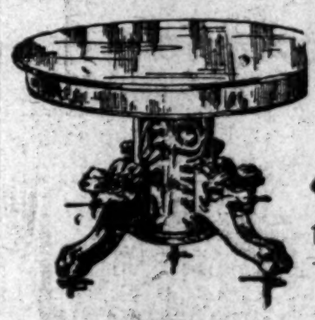

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